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It is now President Woodrow Wilson.

The legislature has turned down the bill allowing beer saloons in Wilmington.

Our nation is once more under a Democratic administration. May it be a successful one.

Congress will convene in extra session about the first day of April. The tariff will be the main question discussed and passed upon.

With Woodrow Wilson president and William J. Bryan Secretary of State it does look like the old Democratic party is coming into its own.

THE WEBB BILL.

Hon. E. Y. Webb, author of the Webb bill recently passed by both branches of Congress, in speaking of the purpose of the bill is quoted as saying:

"The bill is intended to withdraw the protecting hand of interstate commerce from intoxicating liquors transported into a state for use therein in violation of the laws of such state. Before the Wilson act of 1890 any person had the right, not only to have intoxicating liquors transported to him from without the state, but also to sell such liquors in the original package. The Supreme court in Leisy vs. Hardin upheld this right of the consignee. The court later held in the case of Rhodes vs. Iowa that the Wilson act deprived the consignee of this right he had formerly had. At present no state can interfere with an interstate shipment of liquor until it has actually been delivered to the consignee, but under the Webb bill a state official is permitted to seize a shipment consigned to a blind tiger, and try the case as to whether it was intended to violate the laws of the state."

President Wilson's Cabinet.

President Woodrow Wilson has made the following appointments in his official family:

Secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.
Secretary of treasury, William G. McAdoo, of New York.
Secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.
Attorney General, James McReynolds, of Tennessee.
Postmaster general, Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.
Secretary of navy, Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.
Secretary of interior, Franklin K. Lane, of California.
Secretary of agriculture, David F. Houston, of Missouri.
Secretary of commerce, William C. Redfield, of New York.
Secretary of labor, William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Bills for Halifax County.

State Senator W. E. Daniel on Wednesday of last week introduced the following bills in the Senate:

To allow Halifax county to submit road bond issue to a vote of the people.

To place Halifax county officers on a salary.

The above bills were placed on the calendar.

Mr. Daniel also introduced the following bill which has a Statewide effect: To provide for inspection of all liquors shipped into the State and provide for collection of inspection tax. This same bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Doughton.

Salary of County Officers.

The bill introduced in the legislature proposing to put the County officers of Halifax county on salary proposes the following figures:

Sheriff, \$1,500; Deputy, \$600; Jailor, not to exceed \$60 per month; Register of Deeds, \$2,250 and clerk hire, \$1,500; Clerk of Court, \$2,250; and clerk hire, \$600; Treasurer, \$1,500; Superintendent of Schools, \$1,500. The County is to pay the premiums on the bonds of all the officers.

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County Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday. There were present W. R. Harvey, chairman. S. G. Whitfield, S. T. Thorne, Jr., and J. E. Branch, the appointee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. W. Wiggins. W. F. Horner, the other member of the board, was absent.

Mr. Frank P. Shields appeared before the board and asked that the chain gang be allowed to remain in the Scotland Neck section long enough to complete the road to the Martin county line by way of Palmyra, build a short piece of road at Smith's mill, and work the road to Balfour Dunn's. Satisfactory arrangements were soon made and the chain gang will remain in this section until the work outlined above is completed.

Mr. E. M. Cherry was appointed to look after the stock fence law between Halifax and Martin counties.

The board passed a resolution and sent it to the members of the legislature from this county asking them to introduce and secure the passage of a bill allowing all the townships of the county to share equally in the corporation road tax. As the law is now only the townships through which the railroads, telegraphs, express companies, etc., pass get the tax and this makes it harder for the rural townships. To change the law would help the weaker points.

Brinkleyville Briefs.

Brinkleyville, March 1st.—Rev. J. E. Pritchard has just returned from Asheville. He accompanied Mr. Jim Neville, who goes there in quest of health.

Upon his return home Mr. Pritchard was the victim of a most bountiful pounding. A two horse wagon loaded with flour, sugar, coffee, hams, lard, corn, canned goods of all kinds, etc., drove up to his home, with six buggies, and took possession for a while, and left him a six months supply. This act of loving kindness was the gift of his noble church at Eden.

Miss Lelia Partin, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mr. N. M. Harrison.

Mrs. Paul Morgan, of Spring Hope, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wilcox.

Mr. J. H. Norman is in town with the second drove of mules.

Rev. A. G. Wilcox has been confined during the week with a stubborn case of gripe. He was taken while from home at an appointment. He had a chill on Sunday and was not able to meet his flock. At this writing there is some improvement, but he is not able to meet his engagements.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, March 4.—Spencer E. Hines left Monday for Baltimore where he is under treatment for his eyes.

Rev. T. Crisp, pastor of the missionary Baptist church, was here Sunday.

Miss Vivian Reves, of Robersonville, stopped in Oak City with friends a day or two, on her return from Washington, Baltimore and Norfolk.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Missionary Baptist church will meet again Friday, March 7th.

Mrs. Mabel Strickland, of Scotland Neck, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

J. J. Long left for Bethel Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

W. E. Barret returned from Baltimore Tuesday, where he has been purchasing millinery goods for his new store.

Miss Annie May Dortch spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Bate Council. She returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worley returned from Tarboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniels have moved into their home on Walnut street.

Mr. Jim Johnson, of Hassels was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Bunting, of Portsmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. York.

"Bob" Council is spending a few days at his fathers.

H. K. Harrell is reported quite ill this week.

Miss Lou Butler leaves Thursday for St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk.

Eye Water Before or After.

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible 'fool' question; but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed medicine—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the office, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—Everybody's Magazine."

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Marriage at Rosemary.

Rosemary, N. C., Feb. 27.—By Rev. William Lowe, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Paul Lewter and Miss Viola Ryles answered the solemn questions which made them husband and wife, February 27th, at about 9 o'clock p. m.

These young people have the best wishes of their many relatives and friends for many years of happiness together, both in church and state.

There Are Others.

In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attendants were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtapose" in a right letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

Water Elephant.

The water elephant is a newly discovered animal found in central Asia.

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Scotland Neck, North Carolina



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